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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Ronald Kudla, entitled Rapid Diagnostic Method for Distinguishing Allergies and Infections and Nasal Secretion Collection Unit, for a(n):

Original Patent Application.

Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/597,360 Filed on: 6/19/2000.  
 A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 39 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 3 Total Sheets.  
( ) Oath or Declaration:  
( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
(X) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
( ) Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$370.00 for the Filing Fee.  
(X) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
(X) Applicant claims small entity status.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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